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Dear Sir:

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On July 6, 2004, Mr. McCabe (applicants' representative) had a telephonic interview with Examiner Jason Chan.

Mr. McCabe mentioned that the Office Action cites U.S. Patent Publication 20030206691 (Puzey).

Mr. McCabe mentioned that both the filing date and the publication date of Puzey are later than the filing date of the current application.

Mr. McCabe also mentioned that Puzey is a continuation of a second patent application.

Mr. McCabe mentioned that the second application was also filed later than a priority provisional application for the current application.

Respectfully,

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